

EXHIBIT 15-A



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Dear Dave Stoldt and Suresh Prasad,

I would like to request a no-cost extension for my project, entitled: *Finch Creek Ford Replacement – Planning*, awarded to UC Berkeley. The current project end date is 12/31/2021, and I wish to extend the project end date to 12/31/2023. The total amount of unobligated funds remaining to support this effort is \$9,964.35.

By extending the end date of the project I will be able to use existing project funds toward the construction phase of the project, as outlined in the original grant proposal. We are currently awaiting 90% design plans, and we have received preliminary approval from the State Coastal Conservancy (pending board approval) to fund the balance of construction costs. Our goal is to under construction in summer 2022.

Thank you for your time and consideration. Should you have any questions or concerns regarding this request, please feel free to contact me.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "J. Hunter".

Dr. Jennifer Hunter
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I concur,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jason Cheung".

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